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In re Application of : EDWARD E. ELSON  
Application No. : 10/052,528  
Filed: : 01/17/02  
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RESPONSE TO REQUEST  
FOR REFUND

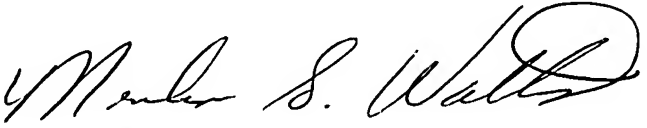
This is in response to your letter submitted on October 9, 2002,  
wherein you requested a refund of \$9.00

The request for refund is **DENIED**.

After thorough inspection of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
physical records and Revenue Accounting Management financial records,  
it is determined that you are not entitled to a refund of \$9.00.

According to our records serial number 10/052,528 was filed on  
January 17, 2002, with a total of 22 claims with 7 independent  
claims. Also filed with the application was a preliminary amendment  
enclosed within this amendment was additional claims, the total  
number of claims were 61 with 19 independent claims. Applicant  
submitted a check in the amount of \$1,225.00. On January 28, 2002  
the Office mistakenly took \$855.00 and credited the money in  
applicants' deposit account. On March 15, 2002 the Office then  
charged applicant's deposit account \$855.00 which was required.  
Applicant is advised to note the only fees collected on this  
application are listed below and considered small entity.

Filing Fee	= \$370.00
Independent claims in excess of 3	= \$504.00
Additional claims over 20	= \$351.00
Surcharge	= \$ 65.00
Total amount due	= \$1,290.00

  
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